

0016c We claim the oGo is an improvement over the prior art because it removes odors without any wiring or switches necessary to activate the device as described in paragraph 0015, the Detailed Description of the Invention. The device is activated by motion-activated sensors.

0016d We claim the oGo is an improvement over the prior art because it does not need a place to which it removes the odors. The oGo reconfigures the molecules that make the odors offensive and they become a clean part of the ambient air as is implied in paragraph 0018 of the Abstract.

0016e We claim the oGo is an improvement over the prior art because it is totally self-contained, in that the motors, batteries, fans, and filters are all located inside the plastic housing, as seen in Drawing M-2 and described in paragraph 0008, making it less expensive than the prior art to manufacture, ship, and install on any toilet.

CONCLUSION


For the reasons stated in the amended claims, applicants submit that the claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patent ability over the prior art.

Therefore, applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action they now respectfully request.

Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

Applicants have amended the claims to this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novelty, which is unobvious over the prior art. If, for any reason, this application is not believed to be in full compliance for allowance, applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Respectfully,

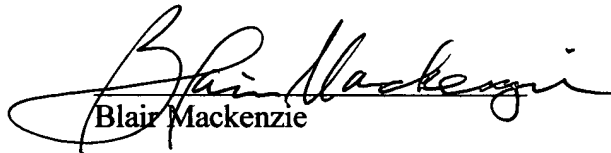

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